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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Peter Irma August BARRI
METHOD FOR SHARING INTERNAL EXCESS BANDWIDTH BETWEEN
OUTPUT AND INPUT TERMINATION MODULES OF A SWITCHING NETWORK
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q65970

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

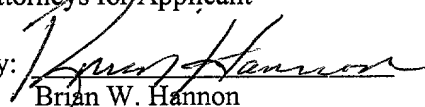
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	3 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 05, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402753.8. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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